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To Members of the Labor Committee:

My name is Joan Case, Human Resources Manager at Action Packaging Systems, Inc.; a small printing company in Ellington CT that employs 54 people.

I am writing to voice my opposition to HB-6187, which would require Connecticut employers to provide paid sick leave. This proposal will substantially increase our business costs and could force us to reevaluate the other benefits we provide our employees.

Action Packaging prides itself on it's benefits programs and our family atmosphere. To provide paid sick leave as proposed in HB-6187 would bring a real hardship to our small company.

We urge you to reject this proposal and work with the business community to control labor and workplace costs in Connecticut. The Connecticut economy needs your help. Thank you.

Signed,

Joan Case